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SUBJ: RADIO MALTA: REQUEST FOR SOVIET AID

REF: A. VALLETTA 269 B. VALLETTA A-185, OCT 25, 1973

1. RECENTLY ASSEMBLED 5-KILOWATT TRANSMITTER, DONATED BY LARG TO RADIO MALTA, WAS KNOCKED OUT OF SERVICE BY LIGHTNING DURING INAUGURATION EXPANDED 14-HOUR SCHEDULE FEB 8. WHILE REPAIRS ARE BEING PERFORMED BY DUETSCHKE WELLE TEAM, RADIO MALTA IS USING SPARE TRANSMITTER PROVIDED BY SUTESCHKE WELLE.

2. COMMENT: AS REPORTED REF B, RADIO MALTA HAS BEEN LAUNCHED AND EQUIPPED ENTIRELY WITH DONATIONS FROM LARG (TRANSMITTER), THE PROVATE ITALIAN CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (SUTIDO EQUIPMENT), AND DUETSCHKE WELLE BROADCASTING SERVICE (STUDIO BUILDING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE).

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IN ADDITION, RADIO MALTA IS UTILIZING BROADCASTING

ANTENNA WHICH WAS FORMERLY USED BY BBC AT DELIMARA.

3. ACCORDING TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY MALTA NEWS (GWU),
GOM IS NOW SEEKING TO ADD SIVJET UNION TO LIST OF
INTERNATIONAL SPONSORS OF RADIO MALTA.
SOVIET AMBASSADOR LUNKOV (VALLETTA 269)
REPORTEDLY INFORMED MALTA NEWS, "RUSSIA IS WILLING TO
HELP RADIO MALTA BY GIVING IT EQUIPMENT AND SIMILAR
ASSISTANCE."GETZ

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